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In re

U.S. Application of: Takenori IDEHARA

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 17, 2002 rejecting Claims 9-22, 25-27, 33-35, 37-41 and 56-59.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

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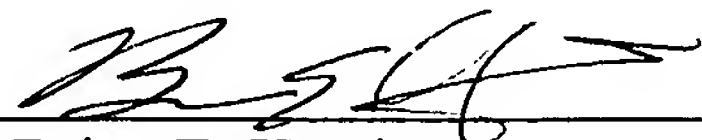
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